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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PCAT, UK, TC
SUBJECT: BRITISH ARMS SALES TO LOWER GULF

REF: A) ABU DHABI 1007; B) LONDON 5632

ON ASSUMPTION SAUNDERS-WEIR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON
MIDDLE EAST WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 18, EMBASSY ABU DHABI
MAY WISH TO TELEGRAPH TO EMBASSY LONDON AND DEPT
RECOMMENDED SPECIFIC RATIONALE FOR US TO USE IN OPPOSING
ON MILITARY SECURITY GROUNDS SALES SUCH AS SCORPION
TANKS FOR UAE. IF THIS ISSUE DOES NOT COME UP AT
SAUNDERS-WEIR DISCUSSIONS, IT COULD BE RAISED DURING
HOPED-FOR VISIT OF NEA/ARP DIRECTOR TO LONDON IN NEAR
FUTURE. BREWSTER

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